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FRANK S. RYAN,
New Member Board of Review Who Takes Office Monday, Next.

EAGLETS.

Congressmen A. J. Sabath, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, has made a good record in Congress.

Richard J. Reynolds, the popular city purchasing agent, has made a splendid record in that office.

James A. Quinn, the hustling chief of the Twenty-first, is getting ready for the next battle.

E. Raymond Bliss, the eminent lawyer, is frequently mentioned for Circuit Judge.

Lewis D. Sitts is one of the best aldermen in the council.

Clayton E. Crafts, the eminent lawyer and former Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, is much talked of by Democrats for Mayor.

John C. Richberg, the veteran and able lawyer, is always fighting for the

advancement of his native city—Chicago.

Judge Edward Osgood Brown's good record in the Circuit Court entitles him to re-election at the hands of the people.

Thomas F. Scully will make a good record as county judge.

Edward J. Birk, the well known brewer, makes friends everywhere he goes and would make a great race for public office if he would allow his name to be used.

D. Reher of 178 West Washington street is the greatest rhine wine importer in Chicago.

William Best, the famous tobaccoist, who gave such splendid service as South Park Commissioner, is talked of for Mayor.

James Maher, the popular lawyer, who has frequently refused to become a candidate for the bench, has built up a large practice.

EAGLETS.

August C. Reinhardt of Webster avenue and Burling street has a fine business and a host of friends.

Many Republicans favor Judge Marcus Kavanagh for Mayor.

William J. O'Brien, former senator and alderman, is making a wonderful success in his theatrical business.

George E. Brennan, the popular political leader, never wants anything for himself. He is always helping his friends.

Judge John M. O'Connor pleases his thousands of friends by his fine record in the Superior Court.

Fred W. Alwart, the hustling former Alderman, has built up a great coal business.

Peter Reinberg is the right man in the right place as president of the county board.

Judge Frank Baker has made a good record on the Circuit bench.

Patrick H. O'Donnell, able lawyer, popular orator and patriotic citizen, is always in the front rank of upbuilders of Chicago.

R. P. Bamrick, who made such a grand race in the 7th Ward last spring, may run again for Alderman next spring.

Jeremiah B. O'Connell, the able lawyer, has thousands of admirers who want to see him on the judicial bench.

If Chicago votes "dry" next spring what is going to pay the \$7,000,000 now derived from saloon licenses and invested in a police force?

George McHale may be induced to run for alderman of the 24th ward. He would make a good one.

Judge Kiekham Scanlan is making a record on the bench that is commended by everybody.

Ernest J. Magerstadt, popular former sheriff, is talked of by Republicans for governor.

Judge William E. Dever is making a good record in the Superior Court.

Judge John A. Mahoney's record on the municipal bench is unexcelled.

Judge John Gibbons has made a good record in the Circuit Court.

C. McWhinney, the well known ice man, would make a good alderman.

Frank H. Jones is not only a democrat of national reputation, but a financier who is respected by everybody.

R. McDonald of Clinton and Adams streets is popular with printers, manufacturers and everybody else.

Samuel W. Jackson, the well known lawyer, who was one of the best Presidents the Law Institute ever had, is frequently mentioned for Judge.

Judge John P. McGoorty has made a good record on the Circuit bench.

Cyril R. Jandus, the efficient chief deputy clerk of the Probate Court, is well liked by the public.

General Maurice T. Moloney, of Ottawa, former attorney general, is one of the most popular Democrats in the state.

Walter Clyde Jones made an honorable and useful record in the State Senate. He would make a good judge.

John T. Murray, the well known and popular lawyer, would make a good judge.

F. W. Koraleski has made a splendid record as County Assessor.

Frank McDermott's record in the city council will long be remembered for its usefulness to the public.

Charles F. Gunther is often mentioned for mayor.

Edward Muelhoefer, the popular former 22nd ward alderman, would make a good city treasurer.

Judge Lockwood Honore will be re-nominated and re-elected.

James C. McShane, the able lawyer, is frequently mentioned for mayor.

Francis J. Houlihan is one of the most highly respected lawyers at the Chicago bar.

Martin B. Madden serves Chicago well in Congress.

Judge Elbridge Haney is one of the sprightliest men at the bar, notwithstanding his long service on the bench and in the legal battle lines.

James S. McInerney will make a good record as clerk of the Appellate Court.

William Duff Haynie is popular with railroad men, lawyers and the general public.

Judge M. L. McKinley of the Superior Court is making a fine record.

James R. Buckley, Chief Clerk in the Criminal Court Clerk's office, is always adding to the efficiency of the public service.

GAS RATE TOO HIGH

People Tired of Paying Big Price for Public Utility Want Their Own Plant.

No Good Reason for Making Rich Coupon Clippers Richer at Public Expense.

The Gas Trust is already at work on an attempt to organize the next Legislature, which meets in January. This is made necessary by the determination of the people to so amend the Public Utilities Law as to make it almost mandatory on the Public Utilities board to reduce the price of gas from the present exorbitant figure.

The next Legislature may pass a law which will either make 70-cent gas legally a fact or else allow the gas trust to double its profits at the expense of the citizens of Cook County by a bill increasing the price of gas to the people of Chicago.

The Public Utilities Commission has given the people no relief from the Gas Trust. It has no excuse for not giving relief. The next Legislature will make the way easier for cheap gas. Recent gas rate history is not forgotten.

Under an act passed by the Legislature in 1905 Chicago was allowed to fix its own gas rate by an ordinance in the City Council. Under this act the late Alderman Herman Bauer, passed an ordinance limiting the price of gas to 70 cents. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance the gas trust filed an appeal with the Supreme Court alleging that some of the amendments to the enabling act passed in 1905 by the Legislature were said to have been omitted in the printing of the Senate Journal. On this purely technical ground the gas trust asked that the law be declared unconstitutional.

The Hungry Gas Trust will divide the preliminary stage of organizing

caucus nominee at that time, although Mr. Tice was dry, because of the desire not to endanger the election of Lawrence V. Sherman as United States Senator by a split in the party ranks. With no senatorial issue to complicate the situation, the wets will not be so ready to go into a caucus.

The Democrats were so split by factional warfare in the last session that they were unable to hold a caucus on the speakership. The same situation is likely to exist again in the coming session.

Gas Trust influence is already a potent factor in the councils of both parties.

The people demand relief from the Gas Trust extortion at the hands of the next Legislature.

The Public Utilities Board must be given mandatory instructions to act in this important matter.

One of the big issues in Chicago is the reduction of gas rates. It was an issue upon which an election was won. It is an issue that should be fought vigorously to a conclusion.

A law compelling such reduction should be embodied in the first bills introduced in both House and Senate.

Any lawyer can take the present law and draw suitable amendments in an hour—amendments that will put it beyond the attack of even the gas company. And the Legislature can pass such a bill in a week. It should do so, because it is not an issue upon which there should be any debate. It is simply a question of the Assembly's correcting its own errors.

It is some one's business to take that action. The city administration should press its fight, and press it hard. What the people want—and what they wanted when they made the 70-cent gas fight themselves—is relief.

The subserving of certain members of the Legislature to the Gas Trust is to be the object of close scrutiny. Other peculiarities of cloud-covered members are to be aired.

Leaders of both houses are expected to meet early next month to formulate



PETER REINBERG,
New President of the County Board.

the Legislature with the Wet and Dry contenders.

But you can bet your bottom dollar that the Gas Trust will fight harder to name the next Speaker than either of the other contenders for Legislative control.

There is talk already of eliminating caucuses and party rule. Gas Trust Republicans and Gas Trust Democrats are getting together to fight the Governor and every popular reform measure.

The elimination of caucuses is likely to mean the election of a Speaker by a bipartisan combination. In order to prevent this, some of the Republican leaders will make an effort to put through the caucus plan. There is a question in the minds of some of the Republicans as to whether it will be to their advantage from a political standpoint to organize the house on partisan lines.

With a gubernatorial campaign following soon after the legislative session the Republicans do not like to give Governor Dunne a chance to put the blame on them if he fails to put through his administration measures. Governor Dunne has a stormy session ahead of him.

The Governor will need Republican votes to get his measures through the legislature. The Republicans are certain to demand that the Progressives be removed from minority positions.

Although the Republicans seem to have at least an even majority with seventy-seven members, a movement is on foot within the party to abolish the caucus.

The wets, who are fearful that the dries would dominate the caucus and bind them to support the majority choice, are the chief element hostile to the caucus plan. The wets are practically certain to control the house unless the dries cause the selection of a Republican caucus nominee as Speaker.

The Republican caucus nominee for Speaker two years ago was Homer J. Tice, who is again a candidate, and favors a caucus. Wet Republicans stood by the

late several new rules designed to bring legislative operations more into the open. Chief among them is the proposal of the Legislative Voters' League that a verbatim record be published of assembly debates. Figures from other states which print a record of speeches have been compiled and the estimate is made that a stenographic record can be kept and published at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.

It is likewise proposed to keep committee records. The rules of the last house provided for a record of roll calls and of lobbyists appearing in behalf of measures, but the rule was not observed. The records were to be filed with the secretary of state, but those that were kept were thrown away at the close of the session without filing. This time efforts will be made to put competent stenographers in as committee clerks.

Alderman T. K. Long of the Sixth won't run for re-election.

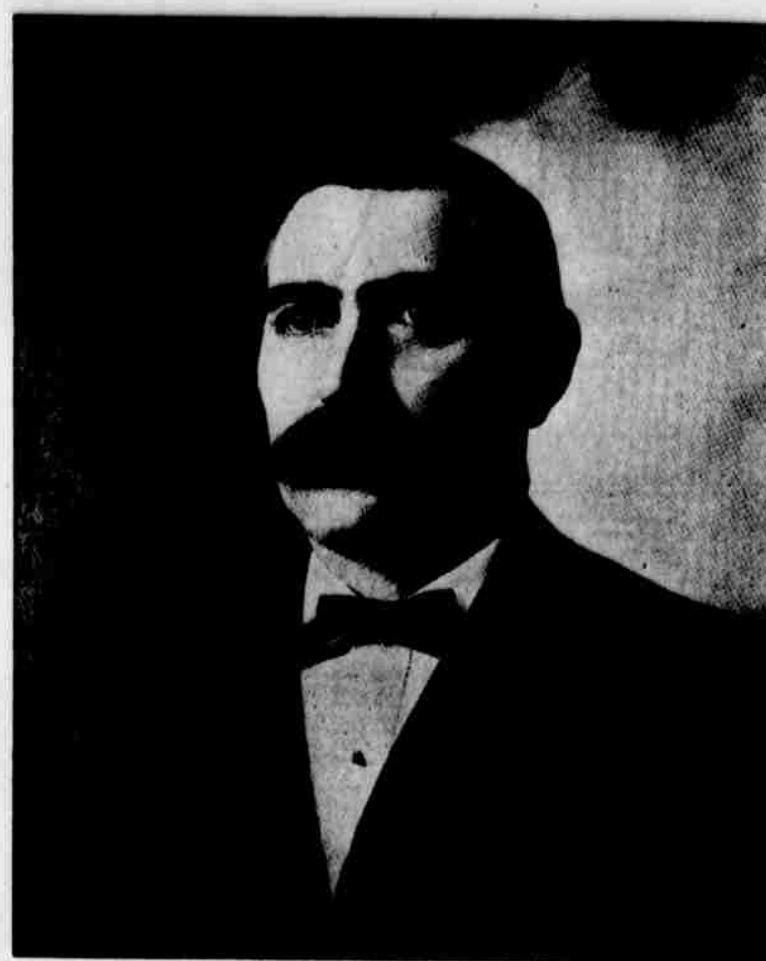
Judge Joseph Sabath is making a splendid record on the Municipal bench. His decisions are always just, merciful and full of common sense.

Edward J. Brundage is frequently mentioned for Mayor by Republicans.

A. C. Clark, who made such a good record in the state senate, is being much talked of by Republicans for city treasurer.

Thomas A. Smyth, the able and honest president of the Sanitary District of Chicago, has nothing to fear from attacks made upon him by spoilsmen. His record is above reproach and the saving he has made for the taxpayers is appreciated by them.

J. V. O'Donnell, the popular master-in-chancery and able lawyer, would make a good judge of the circuit court. His many friends are urging him to become a candidate at the election next June.



JOHN E. TRAEGER,
New Sheriff Who Takes Office Next Monday.

EAGLETS.

William H. Weber always made a good public record.

Charles C. Stillwell, the popular lawyer, would make a good Judge of the Circuit Court.

Judge Charles M. Walker deserves re-election.

Judge John P. McGoorty continues to gain the approbation of everybody for his work in the Circuit court.

Adam Wolf is one of the most popular men in Chicago. You can't beat him.

Edward Uhllein of the great Schlitz Brewing Company is one of the upbuilders of Chicago.

Robert R. Jampolis would make a great judge.

Alderman Henry Utpatel is one of the ablest and most forceful men in the city council.

Did you ever hear of any of our "reform" organizations advocate a reduction in the price of gas?

Judge Kiekham Scanlan has made a grand record on the bench. He is a fairminded, able and fearless judge.

Major Edgar B. Tolman, former corporation counsel, would make a good judge.

John M. Jamm of North Clark and Holden avenue, has many friends who would like to boost him for City Clerk.

John E. Traeger will make a good sheriff.

Judge R. S. Tutill grows in popularity as the years roll by.

Judge Joseph S. LaBuy has made a grand record as judge of the Municipal court.

Ross C. Hall, the able lawyer, is doing good work for the legal department of the Sanitary District.

C. A. Smith, the veteran pianomaker, is respected by all who know him.

Judge Jacob H. Hopkins has made a splendid record on the Municipal bench and many people talk of him for Mayor and other high honors. His native common sense and great ability combined with his knowledge of the law, are elements which have contributed greatly to his marked success.

Dr. George Sultan always made a good record in public life.

Dr. Carl L. Barnes will win a seat in Congress yet.

Thomas Boyle, the great ice manufacturer, would make a good City Treasurer.

Judge Thomas C. Clark has made a good record on the bench.

Thousands of Republicans and others have signed requests to William Hale Thompson asking him to be a candidate for Mayor.

Olaf E. Ray, the Progressive leader, has a bright political future.

Judge Thomas F. Scully will make a good record in the County Court. He has made good on the Municipal Bench and in the Boys' Court.

Daniel J. McMahon, the popular president of the County Democracy, stands high at the bar.

John R. Caverly's record on the Municipal bench is worthy of all praise.

Charles E. Doyle, the veteran letter carrier, is universally esteemed in public and private life.

Retrenchment and reform are going to be practiced on the poor city employees. The rich fellows will get a boost.

Patrick J. Nolan, the veteran engineer, rendered services to the public schools which will be long remembered.

Louis Biegler, the well known cornice maker, is talked of for City Treasurer.

John R. Durso is organizing a big Democratic club.

Judge Joseph Sabath for Circuit Judge is gaining strength every day.

Jacob F. Rehm is the leader of the State Board of Agriculture.

Daniel R. O'Brien, the popular fire insurance man and former Alderman is one of the most highly respected Democratic leaders in Chicago.



HENRY HORNER,
New Probate Judge Who Takes Office Next Monday.



JACOB A. HEY,
Popular Alderman Twenty-third Ward.